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DECLARATION

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Dear Madam:

Norman D. Hanson hereby declares as follows:

1. He is the attorney in charge of the prosecution of the subject patent application.
2. He has conferred with relevant officials of the assignee of this application prior to setting forth this Declaration;
3. The inventions set forth in the application and in U.S. Patent No. 5,843,448, were made by inventors who were part of a joint research collaboration;

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4. The claimed invention was made as a result of activities that were and are within the scope of the joint research collaboration.

5. The joint research collaboration was in place no later than the filing of the continuation-in-part application 190,411 (February 1, 1994), which eventually resulted in the issuance of a patent on a divisional application, i.e., U.S. Patent No. 5,843,448.

6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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